Guns and Pistols without Licences in Khanapur Taluk.

15. Sri B. B. SAYANAK (Belgaum).—

Will the Minister for Home and Municipal Administration be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of Guns and Pistols without licence attached by the Police in Khanapur a Taluk in Belgaum District in the month of January and February, 1968 ;

(*b*) the number of persons arrested and under what provision ;

(*c*) whether the arrested persons are released on Bail ?

A.—Sri R. M. PATIL (Minister for Home and Municipal Administration).—

(*a*) January 1968—45 Guns and 5 Pistols.
February 1968—35 Guns and 2 Pistols.

(*b*) 87 Persons ; Under 25 (i) (a) of Indian Arms Act.

(*c*) Yes.

16. Sri P. V. AITHALA (Surathkal).—

Will the Minister for Revenue and Forests be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of chalgeni tenants whose holdings were acquired for the purpose of the Mangalore All-Weather Major Port in the first round of acquisition for the Mangalore Harbour in Padukodi, Panambur and Thannirbhavi villages (Particular for each village may be furnished separately) ;

(*b*) whether as per G.O.No. PWD 7 PMH 64 dated 21st February 1964 the Chalgeni tenants to be displaced were ordered to be give *ex-gratia* grant of three years rental value on a flat rate as follows:—

1. Wet Class I–Rs. 300
2. Wet Class II–Rs. 200
3. Wet Class III–Rs. 100

(*c*) how many chalgeni tenants were granted the above *ex-gratia* grant of three years rental value in Padukodi, Panambur and Thannirbhavi villages separately ;

(*d*) the number of chalgeni tenants in the above 3 villages whose holdings were acquired but were not given the above *ex-gratia* grant of three years rental value (the particulars may be furnished separately for each of three villages along with the particulars as to the extent of their holding and the amount of *ex-gratia* grant for which they were entitled as per the) above G. O. ;

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(*e*) whether it is a fact that the majority of the chalgeni tenants in Padukodi village and number of tenants in Thannirbhavi and Panambur villages were not given this *ex-gratia* grant of three years rental value on the ground that they did not surrender possession of their holding before 15th June 1964 ;

(*f*) whether any representations were received from the affected people and others for payment of the above *ex-gratia* grant to the chalgeni tenants whose holdings were acquired in 1964 and 1965, but after 15th June 1964 ;

(*g*) if so, whether the Government have taken any decision over the said representations to pay the *ex-gratia* grant to the affected chalgeni tenants ?

A.—SRI B. RACHAIAH (Minister for Revenue and Forests).—

(*a*) The exact number is not ascertainable, but it exceed 98.

(*b*) Yes. The chalgeni tenants were offered *ex-gratia* payment at 3 years rental value at a flat rate for wet lands. In addition compensation for cocoanut trees were also granted rental compensation at Re. 1 p.a. and garden cocoanut trees at Rs. 2

(*c*)	Padukodi ...	13
	Thannirbhavi ...	16
	Panambur ...	69
	Tatal ...	98

(*d*)	Panambur	Nil
	Thannirbhavi	Nil
	Padukodi	Nil

It is not a question of failure to give *ex-gratia* grant but the point is that they did not avail themselves of the concessions available up to the extended due date *i. e.* 15th June 1964.

(*e*) Some of the tenants of the above three villages chose to ignore the concessions extended to them subject to certain conditions laid down by Government and these tenants were quite aware of their forfeiture of right when they did not avail of the offer made by Government.

(*f*) and (*g*) Representations were received in the fourth quarter of 1967. Government have taken a decision to file the representations in view of the fact that as between 16th June 1964 and 8th June 1967 there was no Government Order in force under which this particular concession can be made applicable to any chalgeni tenant whose holding was taken possession after payment of compensation to the interested parties and after granting the other concessions to them.

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—Now Presentation of Reports.

Members' Representations

Sri AZEEZ SAIT (Narasbimharaja).—Sir, the business of the House is going on in a wonderful way. You called the Short Notice Question of Smt. Fernandes. Because the Minister was not here you passed on to the next item *i.e.*, Call Attention notices. Then Sri Gangadhar was called and now you are passing on to the next point. What is this?

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—I follow the Agenda.

Sri AZEEZ SAIT.—The Agenda is highly irregular.

Sri DIGAMBARA RAO B. KALMANKAR (Aland).—On a point of order Sir. After questions are over, Privilege Motion must be taken up. I have given notice of a privilege motion on 13-4-1968 under rules 177 and 178. That must be taken up first before any other business is taken up.

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—I know it. It will be taken up.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Harihar).—Sir, you may kindly now switch over to that subject. We have already spent two hours today. There are two all important notices of privilege. I request you take up the motion of Sri K. H. Patil.

Sri AZEEZ SAIT.—Before any other subject is taken up I must be given a chance. Immediately after question hour I have a right to raise my point.

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—I will finish the work first and then give the member a chance. Now presentation of the Public Accounts Committee Report.

THIRD REPORT OF THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE REPORT 1964-65 AND 1965-66 AND AUDIT REPORT FOR 1965 AND 1966.

(*Presentation*)

Sri S. D. KOTHAVALE (Sankeswar).—I present the Third Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts 1964-65, Finance Accounts 1964-65 and the Audit Report 1966 and the Appropriation Accounts 1965-66, Finance Accounts 1965-66 and the Audit Report on the Accounts 1965-66 relating to Agriculture and Forest Departments Development, Housing, Panchayat Raj and Co-operation Departments and Health and Municipal Administration Departments.

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—The Report is presented